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18. [] - JMM) Met with Chairman Lucien Nedzi, Intelligence Subcommittee, House Armed Services Committee, and briefed him on the Middle East situation along the lines of the Director's briefing this morning before House Foreign Affairs.

In response to my question, Nedzi said the report of his investigation of the Agency's involvement in Watergate had gone to the printers and should be available next week. I asked if it contained any specific recommendations and he said only three general recommendations. He added these were "not too far" from our own suggestions and between his and ours we had at least a starting point for legislative proposals. I said I hoped the report would clear the air so far as unfounded allegations of improper Agency action was concerned, particularly regarding Helms and Walters. He said that with hindsight they should have been more cautious. I said if we applied this principle, we shouldn't provide sensitive information to the Subcommittee without ensuring in advance it was not going to be misused. He said there was a difference between information and equipment. I asked what we should do if Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, said they had a sensitive security problem in the Committee and would like to borrow some cameras or electronic equipment. He said it was a fair question.

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I told Nedzi I would be glad to meet with the visiting group of educators from Detroit. He said he would like me to give them a rundown on the Agency's general mission, types of work we are involved in, etc., on an unclassified basis and be prepared for questions. I briefly summarized the points I thought should be made and he found this entirely satisfactory.

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19. [] - LLM) Based upon discussions with [] OS, and [] called Jack Norpel, on the staff of the Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security, in connection with his earlier request for any information we might have on []

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[] I told Norpel that since his inquiry concerned U.S. citizens and organizations, it is outside of our scope of authority unless there was a specific relationship to our mission. Norpel said he was interested in the bona fides of the individuals and organizations since []

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[] had alleged to Jay Sourwine, Chief Counsel of the Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security, that the individuals were connected with the Soviet apparat. Norpel said he was not going to pursue the matter further. [] was advised.

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